

Paper No. 712  
Disposes of  
Paper No. 681 in respect to  
Paper No. 642.

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

Case No. 1

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; et al ) ORDER:  
- vs - ) GRANTING THE APPLICATION OF  
ARAKI, Sadao; et al ) THE ACCUSED SHIMADA,  
 ) SHIGETARO, TO AMEND THAT  
 ) CERTAIN ORDER OF THE TRI-  
 ) BUNAL NO. 642 DATED 8  
 ) JANUARY, 1947, "WITH REGARD  
 ) TO THE PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN  
 ) DOCUMENTS.

This matter coming on to be heard this 27 day of January, 1947, before The Honorable Sir William Webb, President of the Tribunal, upon the application of the accused SHIMADA, Shigetaro, by his Counsel of record, to amend that certain order of the Tribunal dated 8 January, 1947, and designated Paper No. 642, wherein the Tribunal ordered the production of certain witnesses and documents named and set forth therein on behalf of the said accused, by striking from said order that part thereof beginning in the middle of Page 4 and commencing as follows: "It is further ORDERED: That the application of the accused for the production of the following named documents is granted" and continuing to the middle of Page 5, to the line, but not including, "Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 8 January, 1947," and inserting in the place and in lieu thereof as though set forth originally therein in full the following:

"It is further

"ORDERED: That the application of the accused for the production of the following named documents is granted, and that said documents, the location of which is set forth in the description of the documents, be procured forthwith and lodged with the Registry of the Tribunal, subject, however, to the decision of the proper responsible officials of the government of the United States of America or of the United Kingdom of Great Britain to reveal, release, or withhold those documents respectively requested from said governments for reasons of state or security:

The following tables or lists compiled by the United States Navy Department;

(a) List of battleships, airplane carriers, and A and B class cruisers at the end of every year beginning from 1931 to 1945;

(b) Records showing the number of Navy personnel at the end of every year beginning from 1931 to 1945, including reserves;

(c) Tables showing construction plan of warships and Navy airplanes at the end of every year beginning from 1931 to 1945;

(d) Records of the discussions in the Senate and Foreign Affairs and Naval Committee in Congress from April to December 1930 bearing upon the 1930 London Naval Armament Conference;

(e) Records of the meeting of the United States Naval Committee of the Senate dating from

April 1940, to January 1, 1942, located in the files  
of the United States Senate;

(f) All diplomatic documents and telegrams  
between the United States of America and England,  
dating from April 1941 to the end of the same  
year, located in the United States Department  
of State and also in the British Foreign Ministry;

(g) United States documents pertaining to  
the Japanese-American Conference, located in the  
United States Department of State, from the begin-  
ning of 1941 to the end of the same year."

And it is further

ORDERED: That in each and all other respects,  
the order of the Tribunal of 8 January, 1947, shall be and  
remain as originally made and entered and in full force and  
effect.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 29 January, 1947.

BY THE TRIBUNAL:

Signed:

W. F. WEBB  
PRESIDENT